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THE NEW STUDENT UNION

"The Missouri Student-Alumni Union is assured."

Few readers of the Missouriian seeing this sentence realized its significance or knew of the future which is opening to the University.

By the Michigan Union the students and alumni of that university have been brought together in one body. During the campaign for the raising of the million dollars, in every city in the United States where there were Michigan alumni, on the same night they met to sing songs, repeat cheers and talk of the "old school." Many who had forgotten their college days found classmates and memories.

The Union spirit has spread to the University of Missouri.

The Union will quicken the reverence held among the "old men and women" into ambition for the University of the future. It will transform the alumni into a dynamic force alert to the needs of their alma mater and instantly ready to lend their aid.

It will be a pleasure to the alumnus to come back to a home of his own, the Union building. He will not walk lonesomely about the quadrangle searching for some familiar face or someone to talk yesterday and today. The Union building will be a great melting pot for students and alumni. "We are glad to have you back with us" will be the motto.

At no time in the history of the University has there been a place where all University students could meet on a common ground. The problem is solved—a Union building. Instead of organized groups with small memberships there will be one great union—the student body.

Never before has there been a place where students and faculty could chat as man to man and not as instructor to student. Students have sometimes finished their University education with distorted ideas concerning their instructors. Faculty men have sometimes grown aloof from the students because of a lack of a common bond. It will make the faculty and student body a community of kindred spirits striving toward a single goal—a greater University of Missouri.

The Missouri Student-Alumni Union by securing the Columbia Club building is making a more ostentatious start than most student-alumni unions. In its beginning it will have a home which is worthy of the organization. The obtaining of the building is a herald to Missourians that the Union is a concrete organization and not a possibility.

There should not be an alumnus, a student or a faculty member of the University who is not willing to assist in the raising of the \$250,000 which will give to the school the permanent Union building. The Union can only be secured through their concerted efforts.

WHAT'S THE USE?

Systematic play and systematic motherhood; reading clubs and hiking clubs; even conversation circles and societies for the promulgation of good table manners! A woman can't even tat or crochet unless she is a member of a sewing club. Walking must be done with a definite destination in view; it's a sin against the god, Efficiency, to stop before you get there, no matter how tired you may be, or how warm the day is. Day dreams are not even legitimate occupations; you must follow some special line of thought, such as, "Where would I be if I were not here?" or "What is the why of the leaf that is wiggling on the fourth branch of yonder tree?" Either subject is good for a week's reflection.

To watch the changing colors and lights of autumn leaves while a thou-

sand vagrant thoughts drift through your mind is inefficiency. To sit idly with your hands folded and simply exist and know the mere joy of being is inefficiency. To put off a walk or a game when you are in the midst of work that absorbs you is inefficiency.

Efficiency Edgars we have always with us. Each day must be systematized. Each human relationship must be confined to its true position with reference to the others. Garrets are passe; shelves and cupboards indexed and card-catalogued murder the joy of search and discovery. Everything must be systematized and organized until life and energy become the tools of efficiency.

But where do you get if you do? Play is systematized in order that one may have more time to play, in order that one may have better health, in order that one may have more energy, in order that one may do more work, in order that one may have more leisure, in order that one may have more appreciation of pleasure, in order that one may play to better advantage, that one may have better health—

Shades of the gods who discoursed on Mount Olympus! What's the use? The new Moloch is Efficiency and he throws down all the castles in Spain and obstructs all the winding paths of leisure. Who shall stand against him? And if one venturesome iconoclast does, what's the use?

The Open Column

It's a Boy.

Editor the Missouriian: Born to the University of Missouri, September 23, a \$250,000 student union. The new arrival will be christened Missouri Union. And it's a boy.

In the realization of the long-dreamed-of union the University women have been forgotten. They are "out of it" again. The new union was not christened "Women's Union" nor the "Men's Union;" it was named the "Missouri Union," an all-embracing name, including all the students of the University. It was to unify and bind together the institution. The abstract University would be visualized in the social life at the Missouri Union building; a strong bond of fellowship would spring up among all the students of the University.

Yet, "If the women of the University show sufficient interest in the Union and become members, the board of directors will provide temporary quarters for them. The Columbia Club will be used only for men, according to present plans." True, the plans for a permanent building provide lounging rooms for the women, but at present the Union does not appear to extend a very urgent invitation to them.

Why should the women be excluded from the new quarters? The University is a coeducational institution, and the word "student" does not exclude either sex. Each is of equal value to the University. The term "temporary quarters" means little to University women. The shed at Hitt and Rollins streets used as a dressing room for some women's gymnasium classes is already dignified by that term. It cannot reasonably be expected that the women will later cooperate in raising funds for a student union in whose organization they took no part.

Let them in at the start, and they will be there at the finish.—W. H.

Broadway Odeon

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TO CHANGE ALUMNUS MAKE-UP

Official Organ of Missouri Union To Be Published Semi-Monthly.

The Missouri Alumnus, which has been the official organ of the Missouri Alumni, has been selected as the official organ of the Missouri Union and is to be issued semi-monthly. It will resemble the Cornell News in make-up, with three columns instead of two.

"This change does not mean that we will lose our interest in the Alumni," said H. H. Kinyon, the managing editor. "We will continue to feature alumni, and athletic news as before, and of course the Union news will be given much space."

Every member of the Missouri Union is entitled to one year's subscription to the Alumnus. The first number will be issued October 1.

Fifteen More Students Enrolled.

Eleven more students paid their fees to the University treasurer yesterday, and three more up to 10:30 today. It was impossible to get the exact number now enrolled as some of the students who pay their fees fail to enter the University. The registrar could not give the exact number enrolled as it takes about two days for the office to completely enroll a student.

Gets Booklets From Shoe Factory.

H. O. Severance, University Librarian, has received five cartons of booklets from the United Shoe Machinery Company showing the social, sanitary and industrial conditions of their factory at Beverly, Mass. "The

booklets are valuable for their information showing what can be done for the welfare and sociological conditions in such a large factory," said Mr. Severance.

EXHIBITS MISSOURI FROGS

Dragon Fly and Praying Mantis Also Shown in Zoology Building.

Richard A. Muttowski, instructor in general zoology, has placed an exhibit of animals of Missouri and adjoining states in the lower lobby of the Biology Building. These exhibits will be repeated every Monday hereafter and will be supplemented by microscopic slides and other microscopic topics later.

The specimens shown this week are the praying mantis, the dragon fly and three kinds of frogs, the bull, the green, the leopard and one which is a cross between the green and the leopard frogs.

Mr. Muttowski intends to show fish and snakes in an early exhibit.

St. Louis Engineering Alumni Meet.

A letter from W. W. Burden, who received a degree from the School of Engineering here in 1912 tells of the first meeting this year of the St. Louis engineering alumni September 15 at the American Hotel. The following officers were elected for the coming year: L. W. Helmreich, '11, was elected chairman; T. R. Fowler, '96, vice-chairman, and W. W. Burden secretary and treasurer. Mr. Burden says that judging from the interest and enthusiasm shown at the meeting the coming year will be a successful one. He also says that he will be glad to furnish any information to graduates of the School of Engineering who wish to locate in St. Louis.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY OCT. 9

Every State Will Take Part in Protection Movement This Year.

Fire and Accident Prevention Day will be observed in this country Saturday, October 9.

"In eastern cities that have been visited by big conflagrations, Fire Prevention Day has been observed with enthusiasm," said E. N. Kurtz, chief of the city fire department, today. "No arrangements have been made thus far for emphasizing the day here."

The movement of Fire Prevention Day was started by the Safety First

Federation of America. Last year the governors of thirty-nine states issued proclamations calling upon the people to take part. This year it is believed that every state will observe the day.

Daughter Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bass. A daughter, Jane Lee, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund M. Bass. Mr. Bass was graduated from the University in 1910. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Mrs. Bass was formerly Miss Ada Rudd, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and a member of the class of 1911.

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